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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W D R V (9-1-80)

Date first licensed12-13-57.....

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LOCATION: STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

METROLINA COMMUNICATION CORPORATION (AL 3-26-80 EFF: 6-2-80)

X RADIO STATESVILLE, INC. (AL gr 8/15/75 EFF: 9/1/75)

X IREDELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 4-10-59 EFF: 5-23-59)

Name of licensee X WALTER A. DUKE tr/as IREDELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

212 Signal Hill Drive, Statesville, North Carolina (Ltr 11-20-67)

X 2 miles NE of courthouse, .27 mile N. of E. Broad Street

Transmitter location extension, Statesville, North Carolina (CP 3-23-55) (BL-12-12-57)

212 Signal Hill Drive, Statesville, N. C. (Ltr. 11-20-67)

X Center at Front Street, Northwestern Bank Building, Statesville, NC (BRC-145)

x 213 S. Center St., Stimpson-Wagner Building, Statesville, N.C. (BL-12-12-57) (BRC-1195)

X 2 miles NE of courthouse, .27 mile N. of E. Broad Street

Main studio location extension, Statesville, North Carolina (CP 3-23-55)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From- To-
BP-9527	3-23-55	550	500w	Day	5-23 11-23-55
CP for a new standard broadcast station. - - - - -					
BP-9527	7-18-57	550kc	500w	Day	9-18 3-18-58
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
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BRC-1196 (1)	10-10-57	Modification of construction permit to specify studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 213 South Center Street, Stimpson-Wagner Building, Statesville, North Carolina			
BL-6855	12-12-57	550	500w	Day	12-12 12-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-9527) as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BAI-3410 EFF:	4-10-59 5-23-59	Vol. assignment of license to Iredell Broadcasting Corporation.			
BRC-1456	5-27-59	550kc	500w	Day	5-27 12-1-60
Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 213 S. Center St., Stimpson-Wagner Bldg. Statesville, N. C. TO Center St., at Front St., Northwestern Bank Building, Statesville, N. C.					
BP-13509	10-22-59	550kc	500w	Day	12-22 6-22-60
CP to install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V)					
BL-7921	6-21-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13509) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.			
BP-14254	- - - -	Lic. to install new trans. (Collins 20V) to be used as alt. main trans. (to be loc. in same Bldg. as present trans.) operating on 550kc, 500w, Day. Remote control operation of the trans. from same Bldg. (same as present trans.)			
BA-3541	11-16-60	550kc	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-63
DZ-4426	7-20-61	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-8373	6-20-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14254) which auth. XX new trans. to be used as alt. main trans. operating on: 550KC 500W Day 7-20 12-1-63 Remote control operation. from same studio loc.			

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-4690 (2) MAIN	8-13-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4691 (1) ALT. MAIN	8-13-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-3541	11-14-63	550kc	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-66
BR-3541	11-14-63	550kc	500w	Alt Main	to 12-1-66
BR-3541	3-20-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alternate Main)			3-20 12-1-69
Ltr.	11-20-67	To change studio location and remote control point to transmitter site redescrbed as 212 Signal Hill Drive, Statesville, North Carolina. (Main & Alt. Main)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6709 (1)	1-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6710 (1)	1-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-3541(L)	6-10-70	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main			12-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3441		RENEWAL Main & ALT.			12-1-75
BAL-3420	8/15/75	Vol AL EFF: 9/1/75			
BR-3441(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			12-1-78
BR-3436	11-17-77	Invol TO EFF: 3-7-78 (cond' I)			
LTR.	11-22-77	TRANS: COLLINS 20V now installed as AUXILIARY (FORMER ALT. MAIN)			
BR78-731VJ(S)	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
EBSA	9-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WALTER A. DUKE tr/as IREDELL BROADCASTING COMPANY**
PO BOX 464, Springfield, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9527	10-21-54	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	3-23-55
Res'd	10-25-54	cast station to be operated on:	On 5-18-55 upon considera-	
Filed	10-25-54	Frequency: 550kc	tion of protest filed by	
		Power: 500w	WSIC, the eff. date of	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	above grant postponed and	
		Trans. Location: 2 mi. NE of Courthouse, .27 mi. appl. designated for	MEMO OPINION AND ORDER	
		N. of E. Broad St. Extension hearing	ISSUED	
		Statesville, North Carolina		
		Studio Location: Same		
		William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.		
PET. FILED	4-22-55	BY HEALD FOR WSIC & WSIC-FM FOR RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE APPLICATION		
		FOR HEARING.		
PET. FILED	5-9-55	BY STEVENS FOR WDBM OPPOSITION TO PROTEST.	GRANTED	7-18-57
AMENDMENT TO OPPOSITION		TO PROTEST FILED 5-10-55 BY STEVENS FOR WDBM		

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Letters W D B MName IREDELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X WALTER A. DUKE, tr/as IREDELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1196 Rec'd Filed	10-7-57 10-8-57 10-8-57	Modification of construction permit to specify studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 213 South Center Street, Stimpson-Wagner Building, Statesville, N. C. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	10-10-57
BL-6855 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57 10-2-57 10-2-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-9527 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-12-57
BAL-3410 Rec'd. Filed	3-31-59 4-2-59 4-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Iredell Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	4-10-59 5-23-59
BRC-1456 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-13-59 5-13-59	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 213 S. Center St., Stimpson-Wagner Bldg., Statesville, N.C. to Center St., at Front St., Northwestern Bank Bldg., Statesville, N.C.	GRANTED	5-27-59

AMENDED 5-20-59 re new name

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IREDELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13509 R & F	10-5-59 10-7-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)	GRANTED	10-22-59
BP-13509 Rec'd	4-2-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13509) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-21-60
BP- Rec'd	4-8-60 4-25-60	Mod. of C. P. (BP-13509 which authorized instal. new transmitter) to chg antenna system (side mount Collins-37-14 on present tower)	RETURNED 5-12-60 UN-NECESSARY	
BP-14234 Rec'd Filed	7-11-60 7-14-60 7-14-60	Construction Permit to install a new trans- mitter (Collins 20-V) to be used as an alter- nate main transmitter, (to be located in same location as present trans) operating on 550KC 500W Daytime, with remote control operation of the trans. with remote control operation of the trans. from the studio location (same as present trans)	GRANTED	8-4-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3541 Rec'd and filed 9-2-60	8-29-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-16-60
BZ-4426 R. & F.	2-23-61 3-2-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-8373 R. & F.	2-23-61 3-2-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,254) which auth. installation of new trans. to be used as <u>alt. main</u> trans. with remote control operation from studio location.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BZ-4690 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-13-62
BZ-4691 R. & F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (alt main)	GRANTED	8-13-62

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Statesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3541 R. & F.	8-26-63 8-29-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Alternate Main)	GRANTED	11-14-63
BR-3541 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-66 8-31-66	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-20-67
BR-3541 Rec'd Filed	8-28-66 8-31-66 9-30-66	Renewal of license (Alternate-Main)		
BZ-6709 R & F DM-12/8/67	11/20/67 11/27/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Engr: Walter A. Duke, Hendersonville, Tenn.	GRANTED	1-12-68
BZ-6710 R & F DM-12/8/67	11/20/67 11/27/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Alt-Main) Engr: Walter A. Duke, Hendersonville	GRANTED	1-12-68

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RADIO STATESVILLE, INC.

Name xxIREDELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3541 R & F #538698 \$105 P. N.	8-26-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	6-10-70
BR-3541 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 5 1972	8-23-72 8-25-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) AMENDED 11-6-72 re: programming; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BAL -8420 R & F FEE PD \$200 #436007 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) PN filed	5-28-75 6-3-75 7/2/75	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATESVILLE, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C. (for assignor) AMENDED 8-13-75 re comm survey & prog	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	8/15/75 9/1/75 9/12/75 W 473950

FE: BAL-8420 - NOTED: Par 19, Sec II is applicable (re citizenship)

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Name ☒ RADIO STATESVILLE, INC.
☐ IREDELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Statesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3541 R & F PN Press	7-22-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of license Addy- Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C. AMENDED 11-10-75 to change name of applicant to "Radio Statesville, Inc."	GRANTED	1-12-76
SEP 9 1975				
BTC (see below) Re-ld FORM 316 Also see WOOD(FM) BTC-8436 Resub. & F	6/20/77 6/23/77 8/22/77 8/24/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Miles H. Ferguson to Helen Ferguson Zachry, Executrix of the Will of Miles Hamilton Ferguson, deceased Over	RETURNED Improperly executed GRANTED EFF:	7/26/77 11-17-77 COND'L 3-7-78
SEP 1 1977				

BTC-8436 - Exhs. show that after TC is gr Helen Ferguson Zachry and Miles H. Ferguson, Jr. will hold the stock of Miles H. Ferguson. ~~Until Estate is settled~~, all of stock is to go to Helen as Executrix. Amendment necessary (Amendment filed on FCC Form 316)

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Name **RADIO STATESVILLE, INC.**
Statesville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780731VJ R & F PRESS	7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Wade H. Hargrove	BRANTED	12-29-78
BTC780710AI Form 316 (Also see W000(FM) PRESS	6-28-78 OCT 30 1978	Vol. TC from Helen F. Zachry, Executrix of the Estate of Miles H. Ferguson to ALFORD M. PEARCE Atty - Steven L. Evans Statement re transfer - filed 10-2-78 PET'D 11-7-78	RETURNED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	10-26-78
BTC-780315HV FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM W000) PRESS: MAILED PN FILED	 4-23-79	Vol TC from Helen Ferguson Zachry, Executrix of the Estate of Miles H. Ferguson, Deceased, to Alford M. Pearce Atty - Steven L. Evans, Raleigh, N.C.	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	7-2-79

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METROLINA COMMUNICATION CORP. ^{Duplicate} CORPORATION

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Letters ~~XX~~ W D R M

Name xx Radio Statesville, Inc.
Statesville, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-791220HC FC M 314 (ALSO SEE FM WOOD PRESS JAN 9 1980 PN FILED	2-28-80	Vol AL to METROLINA COMMUNICATION CORPORATION (over) Atty for assignee - E.W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-80 6-2-80
BAL800407HV Form 314 Press APR 23 1980 Also see WOOD		Vol AL to Carney Broadcasting Inc. Atty for assignee - Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.568(a)	7-29-80
BZ-810408AF R & F DM PRESS APR 21 1981 BAL-820419 GM	4-8-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---- Vol AL To WLVV, Inc.		granted 6-2-82

BAL791220HC Amended 2-14-80 re: New loan commitment;
& repayment of stockholders' loans and plan of financing
AMENDED 2-29-80 re: Information submitted pursuant to
Section 1.65 of Commission Rules and be considered as
part of request contained in Exh. 11 for waiver of
Sec. 1.597

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

